AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

This is a division of Application No. 10/220,803, filed September 5, 2002 which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP01/01618, filed March 2, 2001, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Page 5, amend the paragraph beginning on line 7 with the following paragraph:

Among the compounds represented by the general formula (1) used as the active ingredient in the urease inhibitor and the anti-Helicobacter pylori agent of the present invention (hereinafter referred merely to as "drug of the present invention", sometimes), a compound wherein R^1 and R^2 represent a hydrogen atom and X represents a carbon atom, namely, 1,2-benzoisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT) is a compound whose antimicrobial activity has conventionally been known. An antipsychotic activity has recently been found in a derivative derived from a carbonyl group at the 3-position thereof (F. Zini et al., Arch. Pharm., (Weinheim), 331, 219-223 (1998); N. J. Hrib et al., J. Med. Chem., 15, 2308-2314 (1994); P. J. Collier et al., J. Appl. Bacteriol., 69, **[[**567**]]** 569-577 (1990); J. P. Yevich et al., J. Med. Chem., 29, 359-369 (1986); R. Fisher et al., Arzeim Forsch., 14, 1301-1306 (1964)). As the method of preparing the derivative, for example, there is known a method of McClelland et al., comprising synthesizing the derivative from 2,2-dithiodibenzoic acid via an acid chloride (E. W. McClelland et al., J. Chem. Soc., 3311-3315 (1926); L. Katz et al., J. Org. Chem., 19, 103-114 (1954)).